

MANITOU SPRINGS POLICE DEPARMTENT EQUIPMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Description/Justification

The Manitou Springs Police Department's officers respond to a wide variety of calls that place the officers in hazardous situations. On several occasions the availability and use of a ballistic shield would have provided officers and the public with added safety and protection. A ballistic shield is capable of protecting the user from handguns, shotguns and submachine guns. The shield is used in highly volatile situations, such as active shooters, during which either evacuation or immediate protection of victims or officers becomes necessary. We are requesting (1) One Ballistic Shield.

1 Ballistic Shield – Cost: \$1,299.00

The Manitou Springs Police Department requests the purchase of two (2) Mobile Data Computers (MDC). These computers enhance law enforcements ability to provide quality service by enhancing dispatch and response capabilities, as well as intercommunication between agencies. Additionally, patrol supervisors are able to monitor the activities of patrol resources and assess the distribution of available units throughout their response area. (2) Two Mobile Data Computers are needed to equip two patrol vehicles, thus significantly increasing the communication efficiency within the Manitou Springs Police Department.

2 Panasonic Toughbook MDC - Cost: \$6,798.00

The Manitou Springs Police Department has (6) six patrol rifles that are currently stored in non-permanent, lockable cases in the patrol vehicles. This requires the officers to move the rifles to and from the vehicles at every shift causing unnecessary wear on the rifles. If a rifle were needed, the officer would have to exit the vehicle and go the trunk or back of an SUV and retrieve the current rifle case. This is an officer safety issue that we would like to resolve. The Manitou Springs Police Department is requesting permanent locking mounts that are installed in the patrol vehicles. These mounts offer an added measure of security and lessen the wear on the equipment.

4 Patrol Rifle Mounts - Cost: \$879.96

The Manitou Springs Police Department is requesting the purchase of a video monitoring system that will be used for added safety of Police Department employees while they are in and around the police department building. The cameras will be set up inside and outside of the police department building. The equipment will also be able to provide useful information as the result of any citizen complaints, or incidents that may occur in or around the police department building. We have had a vehicle set on fire in the past while parked in the police department parking lot and recently had an unknown substance put into the gas tank of a 2007 Ford Explorer patrol vehicle which resulted in costly repair.

1 LCD Monitor Security System with four cameras and DVR Recorder – Cost: \$1,074.00